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SUBJECT: NAM SIXTH SUMMIT MEETING

1. ON JULY 9 I RETURNED A COURTESY CALL ON THE NEWLY-ASSIGNED FRENCH FIRST SECRETARY, MR. BESANCENOT, AND WHILE I WAS IN HIS OFFICE THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR DROPPED IN AND ASKED MR. BESANCENOT TO INFORM ME "VERBALLY AND UNOFFICIALLY" OF THEIR INTENTION TO INFORM THE GOVERNMENT OF QATAR OF THE FRENCH POSITION RE NAM'S 1979 SUMMIT MEETING.
2. MR. BESANCENOT TOLD ME THAT THEY RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM THEIR GOVERNMENT TO INFORM THE WESTERN NATIONS REPRESENTED IN DOHA AND THE HOST COUNTRY OF THEIR POSITION RE THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT'S SIXTH SUMMIT MEETING WHICH WILL BE HELD IN HAVANA DURING THE SUMMER OF 1979.
3. IN ESSENCE, THE DIPLOMATIC NOTE THE FRENCH WILL BE PRESENTING TO THE GOQ STATES THE FOLLOWING: ON JULY 25-29 A MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE OF THE NON-ALIGNED NATIONS WILL BE HELD IN BELGRADE TO PREPARE FOR THE SUMMER OF 1979 SIXTH SUMMIT TO BE HELD IN HAVANA. IN MAY 1978, CUBA TRIED TO HAVE THE USSR RECOGNIZED AS A FRIEND AND ALLY OF THE MEMBERS OF NAM. OPPOSITION TO THAT MOVE CAME FROM INDIA AND YUGOSLAVIA, ALSO IN MAY 1978, SOMALIA

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ISSUED A DOCUMENT FROM THEIR UN OFFICE WARNING THE NAM THAT CUBA IS TRYING TO DIVERT THE REAL OBJECTIVES OF THE MOVEMENT. THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WOULD LIKE TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE MEMBERS OF NAM THAT CUBA (IN THE SUMMER OF 1979) WILL SEEK TO UTILIZE THE CHAIRMANSHIP TO STEER THE MOVEMENT'S ATTITUDE IN FAVOR OF THE SOVIET UNION.
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